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ENFERE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2764

Serial No. 09/210,892

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Examiner: S. Wasylchak

For: CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION STORED IN

SOLUTION BANK (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on November 21, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 21, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend FIGS. 1-3 pursuant to the separate Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.